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1. (Original) In an image forming apparatus comprising at least an image carrier,
charging means, exposing means and developing means, at least one of said charging means,
said exposing means and said developing means is inhibited from being unlocked from said
image forming apparatus when said image carrier is present on said image forming apparatus
or is allowed to be unlocked from said image forming apparatus when said image carrier is
absent on said image forming apparatus.

CLAIMS 2 – 200 (CANCELLED)